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## REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT DATED NOVEMBER 27, 2002

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendments to the pending structure claims prior to substantive examination thereof. Please withdraw the request to pursue the non-elected method claims 19-37.

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